
Unit 13

(See Unit 13 map)

This unit consists of that area westerly of the east bank of the Copper River and drained by all tributaries into the west bank of the Copper River from Miles Glacier to and including the Slana River drainages north of Suslota Creek; the drainages into the Delta River upstream from Falls Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; the drainages into the Nenana River upstream from the southeast corner of Denali National Park at Windy; the drainage into the Susitna River upstream from its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainage into the east bank of the Chulitna River upstream to its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages of the Chulitna River (south of Denali National Park) upstream from its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages into the north bank of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River between its confluences with the Talkeetna and Chulitna Rivers; the drainages into the north and east bank of the Talkeetna River and including the Talkeetna River, to its confluence with Clear Creek, the eastside drainages of a line going up the south bank of the north east shore of lake 4408, then southeast in a straight line to the northernmost fork of the Chickaloon River; the drainages into the east bank of the Chickaloon River below the line from lake 4408; the drainages of the Matanuska River above its confluence with the Chickaloon River.

Unit 13(A) consists of that portion of Unit 13 bounded by a line beginning at the Chickaloon River bridge at Mile 77.7 on the Glenn Highway, then along the Glenn Highway to its junction with the Richardson Highway, then south along the Richardson Highway to the foot of Simpson Hill at Mile 111.5, then east to the east bank of the Copper River, then northerly along the east bank of the Copper River to its junction with the Gulkana River, then northerly along the west bank of the Gulkana River to its junction with the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then westerly along the west bank of the West Fork of the Gulkana River to its source, an unnamed lake, then across the divide into the Tyone River drainage, down an unnamed stream into the Tyone River, then down the Tyone River to the Susitna River, then down the southern bank of the Susitna River to the mouth of Kosina Creek, then up Kosina Creek to its headwaters, then across the divide and down Aspen Creek to the Talkeetna River, then southerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Chickaloon River bridge, the point of beginning.

Unit 13(B) consists of that portion of Unit 13 bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of the Copper River and the Gulkana River, then up the east bank of the Copper River to the Gakona River, then up the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier to the boundary of Unit 13, then westerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Susitna Glacier, then southerly along the west bank of the Susitna Glacier and the Susitna River to the Tyone River, then up the Tyone River and across the divide to the headwaters of the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then down the West Fork of the Gulkana River to the confluence of the Gulkana River and the Copper River, the point of beginning.

Unit 13(C) consists of that portion of Unit 13 east of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier.

Unit 13(D) consists of that portion of Unit 13 south of Unit 13(A).

Unit 13(E) consists of the remainder of Unit 13.

Special Provisions:

- Lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed to subsistence. Subsistence uses are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on December 2, 1980.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information, contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone (907) 644-3423).
- Use of motorized vehicles or pack animals for hunting is prohibited from Aug. 5–Aug. 25 in the Delta Controlled Use Area, the boundary of which is defined as: a line beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River, then west to vertical angle benchmark Miller, then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier, then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River, then east in a straight line across the Delta River to Mile 236.7 Richardson Highway, then north along the Richardson Highway to its junction with the Alaska Highway, then east along the Alaska Highway to the west bank of the Johnson River, then south along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to the head of the Cantwell Glacier, then west along the north bank of the Cantwell Glacier and Miller Creek to the Delta River.
- **Tonsina Controlled Use Area**—bounded on the west by the Richardson Highway from the Tiekkel River to the Tonsina River at Tonsina, on the north along the south bank of the Tonsina River to where the Edgerton Highway crosses the Tonsina River, then along the Edgerton Highway to Chitina, on the east by the Copper River from Chitina to the Tiekkel River, and on the south by the north bank of the Tiekkel River, is closed to using motorized vehicles or pack animal for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from July 26 to September 30.
- Except for access and transportation of harvested wildlife on Sourdough and Haggard creeks, Meiers Lake trails, or other trails designated by the Federal Subsistence Board, the use of motorized vehicles for subsistence hunting, is prohibited in the Sourdough Controlled Use Area. The Sourdough Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 13(B) bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River, then northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at approximately Mile 148, then northerly along the Richardson Highway to the Meiers Creek Trail at approximately Mile 170, then westerly along the trail to the Gulkana River, then southerly along the east bank of the Gulkana River to its confluence with Sourdough Creek, the point of beginning.
- You may not use any motorized vehicle or pack animal for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game from July 26 to September 30 in the Tonsina Controlled Use Area. The Tonsina Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 13(D) bounded on the west by the Richardson Highway from the Tiekkel River to the Tonsina River at Tonsina, on the north along the south bank of the Tonsina River to where the Edgerton Highway crosses the Tonsina River, then along the Edgerton Highway to Chitina, on the east by the Copper River from Chitina to the Tiekkel River, and on the south by the north bank of the Tiekkel River.
- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) restricts the use of off-road vehicles to certain designated trails off the Denali and Richardson highways in the Tangle Lakes Archaeological District in Unit 13. For information and maps on these trails and their restrictions, contact the BLM Glennallen District Office, P.O. Box 147, Glennallen, Alaska 99588 (telephone: (907) 822-3217).
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.

An “All rural residents” designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION****HARVEST LIMITS****OPEN SEASONS****BLACK BEAR**

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| • All rural residents | 3 bears | July 1–June 30 |
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BROWN BEAR

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| • Residents of Unit 13 and Slana | Unit 13—1 bear. Bears taken within Denali National Park must be sealed within 5 days of harvest. That portion within Denali National Park will be closed by announcement of the Superintendent after 4 bears have been harvested | Aug. 10–May 31 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 13(B)—Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, residents of Unit 20(D) except Fort Greely, and the residents of Chickaloon • Unit 13(C)—Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, and the residents of Chickaloon, Dot Lake and Healy Lake • Units 13(A) & (D)—Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, and the residents of Chickaloon • Unit 13(E)—Residents of Units 11, 12 (along the Nabesna Road), 13, and the residents of Chickaloon, McKinley Village, and the area along the Parks Highway between milepost 216 and 239 (except no subsistence priority for the residents of Denali National Park headquarters. | <p>Unit 13 (A) (B)—2 caribou by Federal registration permit only. Only bulls may be taken during the Aug. 10–Sept. 30 season.</p> <p>During the winter season (Oct. 21–Mar. 31), the sex of animals that may be taken will be announced by the Glennallen Field Office Manager of the Bureau of Land Management in consultation with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game area biologist and Chairs of the Eastern Interior Regional Advisory Council and the Southcentral Regional Advisory Council.</p> <p><i>Hunting within the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline right-of-way is prohibited. The right-of-way is identified as the area occupied by the pipeline (buried or above ground) and cleared area 25 feet on either side of the pipeline.</i></p> <p>Unit 13—Remainder—2 bulls by Federal registration permit only.</p> | <p>Aug. 10–Sept. 30
Oct. 21–Mar. 31</p> <p>Aug. 10–Sept. 30
Oct. 21–Mar. 31</p> |
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Federal permits including designated hunter permits are available at the following locations: Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen; Denali National Park, Denali Park (for hunting in the park only); Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, Copper Center or Slana (for hunting in the park only) (See directory for complete addresses)

Hunting within the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline right-of-way is prohibited. The right-of-way is identified as the area occupied by the pipeline (buried or above ground) and cleared area 25 feet on either side of the pipeline.

GOAT

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 13(D)—No Federal subsistence priority • Unit 13—Remainder—All rural residents | No Federal open season |
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SHEEP

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 13(D)—No Federal subsistence priority • Unit 13—Remainder—All rural residents | <p>Unit 13—excluding Unit 13(D) and the Tok Management Area and the Delta Controlled Use Area—1 ram with 7/8 curl horn</p> | Aug. 10–Sept. 20 |
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SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL

USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

- Units 13(A) and (D)—Rural residents of Unit 13 and the residents of Chickaloon and Slana
- Unit 13(B)—Rural residents of Units 13, 20(D) except Fort Greely, and the residents of Chickaloon and Slana
- Unit 13(C)—Rural residents of Units 12, 13 and residents of Healy Lake, Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Slana
- Unit 13(E)—Residents of Unit 13 and the residents of Chickaloon and McKinley Village, and the area along the Parks Highway between milepost 216 and 239, except no Federal subsistence priority for the residents of Denali National Park headquarters

For Federal designated hunter permits contact the local Federal land manager listed in the directory.

Unit 13(E)—1 antlered bull moose by Federal registration permit only; only 1 permit will be issued per household

Aug. 1–Sept. 20

Unit 13—Remainder—1 antlered bull moose by Federal registration permit only.

Aug. 1–Sept. 20

For evidence of sex requirements for Unit 13 see Possession and Transportation of Wildlife section on page 20.

BEAVER

- All rural residents

1 per day, 1 in possession

June 15–Sept. 10

COYOTE

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1–Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Sept. 1–Feb. 15

HARE (Snowshoe)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1–June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Dec. 15–Jan. 15

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26

10 wolves

Aug. 10–Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1–Jan. 31

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL**USE DETERMINATION****HARVEST LIMITS****OPEN SEASONS**

GROUSE (Spruce, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)		
• Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23	15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)		
• Rural residents of Units 11, 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, 15, 16, 20(D), 22 and 23	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31

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BEAVER		
• All rural residents	No limit	Oct. 10–May 15
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10–Mar. 31
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28
LYNX		
• All rural residents	No limit	Dec. 1–Jan. 15
MARTEN		
• All rural residents	Unit 13(A-D)—No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28
	Unit 13—Remainder—No limit	Nov. 10–Jan. 31
MINK AND WEASEL		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10–Feb. 28
MUSKRAT		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10–June 10
OTTER		
• All rural residents	No limit	Oct. 10–May 15
WOLF		
• Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26	No limit	Oct. 15–Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 10–Jan. 31